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- 1 **Agassiz** (A.) Three Cruises of the steamer "Blake" in the Gulf of Mexico, in the Caribbean Sea and along the Atlantic Coast of the United States from 1877 to 1880, with folding map and 550 illustrations. 2 vols., royal 8vo, cloth, 1888, scarce. £4
Also published as Bulletin M.C.Z., Vols. 14 and 15.
- 2 **Andersson** (C. J.) Lake Ngami, or explorations and discoveries during four years' wanderings in the wilds of South Western Africa, pp. xviii, 546, folding map and 16 plates, 8vo, new cloth, 1856 £2
- 3 **Annales de Chimie**, ou Recueil de mémoires concernant la chimie et les arts qui en dépendent par MM. de Morveau, Lavoisier, Monge, Berthollet, etc., vols. 1 to 6, in 3 vols., 8vo, contemporary mottled calf, arms on sides, Paris, 1789-90 £7 10s
- 4 **"Astrolabe et Zelee"**—Voyage au Pole Sud et dans l'Océanie sur les corvettes l'Astrolabe et la Zelee—Histoire du Voyage, by Dumont d'Urville, 10 vols. in 5, 8vo, new cloth, 1841-46, scarce £12
A folio atlas was also published.
- 5 **Becquerel** (E.) La Lumière, ses causes et ses effets, coloured and other plates, 2 vols. in 1, 8vo, new cloth, Paris, 1867-68 £2 10s
- 6 **Belt** (T.) The Naturalist in Nicaragua, pp. xvi, 403, map and illustrations, cr. 8vo, original cloth, 1874 £2 10s
First edition. Scarce. Inserted is an autograph letter from the author to Sir William —, dated July 9th, 1873, asking for the identification of several Nicaraguan plants.
- 7 **Bennett** (G.) Gatherings of a Naturalist in Australasia, pp. xii, 456, 8 coloured plates and text figures, 8vo, cloth, 1860, scarce. £2 10s
- 8 **Berkhey** (J. le F. van) **Natuurlyke Historie van Holland**, vols 1-4, part 1, coloured map, 33 plates and 12 tables, in 7 vols., 8vo, half calf, Amsterdam, 1769-79 £7 10s
Comprises: Climate, rivers, etc. (Vol. 1); Geology, etc. (Vol. 2); Inhabitants and their customs (Vol. 3); The Horse (Vol. 4, part 1). A further six parts (Vol. 4, part 2, to Vol. 9) were issued dealing with cattle and other animals. A nice copy.
- 9 **Bombay Natural History Society**, Journal. A series from 1903 to 1939, vols. 15 to 41, part 2, vols. 17 to 22 bound, rest in parts, Bombay, 1903-1939 £38
- 10 **Bonaparte** (C. L.) **Iconografia della fauna Italica** per le quattro classi degli animali vertebrati, with 180 fine hand-coloured plates, 3 vols., folio (16 in. × 11½ in.), green morocco, gilt tops, Rome, 1832-41 £30
Rare. The plates are divided as follows: Birds 24, Mammals 24, Amphibia 54, Fishes 78. The joints of Vol. 3 have been neatly repaired.
- 11 **Brehm** (A. E.) Der kleine Brehm, das gesammte Tierreich in allgemeinverständlicher Darstellung, neubearbeitet von W. Kahle, pp. 760, with 8 coloured and 64 plain plates, roy. 8vo, cloth, Basel [1946], new £2 10s
- 12 **Brenchley** (J. L.) Jottings during the cruise of H.M.S. Curacoa among the South Sea Islands in 1865, pp. xxviii, 487, map and 60 plates (43 coloured), imp. 8vo, cloth, 1873, rare £5
Includes contributions on Birds (G. R. Gray), with 21 coloured plates; Reptiles and Fishes (A. Gunther), with 14 plates (5 coloured); Shells, with 8 coloured plates; Insects, with 8 coloured plates.
- 13 **British Astronomical Association**, Journal. A set complete from the commencement in 1890 to 1934, vols. 1 to 44, vols. 1-24, half calf, Vols. 33, 34 cloth, rest in parts, 1890-1934 £20
- 14 **Brookes** (R.) A new and accurate system of Natural History, numerous plates, 6 vols., 8vo, original boards uncut, 1763, scarce £4 10s
- 15 **Brussels, Academie Royale. Memoires.** Vols. 27 to 36, 4to, boards, Brussels, 1853-67 £10
- 16 **Chapman** (A.) On Safari, big-game hunting in British East Africa, with studies of bird-life, pp. xvi, 340, with 170 illustrations, 8vo, new half morocco, uncut, 1908, scarce £3 10s
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- 18 **Charlton** (W.) **Exercitationes de Differentiis et Nominibus Animalium** . . . Editio secunda, duplo fere auctior priori, pp. [xiv], 119, 106, 78, [20], with 17 plates of which 15 are in the text, sm. folio, old falf, Oxford, 1677, rare £8 10s
- 19 **Chemical Industry**, Journal of the Society of, a set from the beginning in 1882 to 1931, Vols. 1 to 50, and general index to Vols. 1 to 24, 4to, 29 vols. bound, rest in parts, 1882-1931 £45
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- 20 **Copenhagen. Videnskabelige Meddelelser fra Dansk naturhistorisk Forening**, a series from 1925 to 1938, Vols. 79 to 95, 97 to 101, roy. 8vo, as issued, Copenhagen, 1925-38 £8 10s
Contains much on invertebrate zoology including results of Mortensen's Pacific expedition 1914-16. The bulk of the papers are in English or German.

21 **Cracow. Bulletin international de l'Academie Polonaise** des sciences et des lettres, Series A sciences mathematiques, a series for the years 1922 to 1938, No. 7, roy. 8vo, as issued, Cracow, 1928-38 £10

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23 **Cuvier (G.) The Animal Kingdom**, arranged in conformity with its organisation, with additional descriptions of all the species hitherto named and of many not before noticed, by Griffith, Pidgeon, Gray, and others, 800 plates, 16 vols., 8vo, straight-grained morocco (some lettering-pieces missing), 1827-35 £7 10s

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24 **Dalton (J.) Memoirs of the life and scientific research of**, by W. C. Henry, pp. xv, 249, portrait, 3 plates, 8vo, cloth, Cavendish Society, 1854. £1 1s

25 **Darwin (C.) The Descent of Man**, and selection in relation to sex, text figures, 2 vols., cr. 8vo, original cloth, 1871, very scarce £5

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26 — Variation of animals and plants under domestication. First edition, second issue, text figures, 2 vols., 8vo, cloth, 1868 £1 10s

27 **Edinburgh. Essays and observations, physical and literary, read before the Philosophical Society** in Edinburgh, and published by them, plates, 3 vols., 8vo, contemporary calf, Edinburgh, 1771, 1770-71 £11 10s

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28 **Edinburgh, Royal Society of, Transactions**, a series from the commencement in 1788 to 1826, being Vols. 1-10 complete, 4to, 5 vols. calf (joints weak), rest as issued, 1788-1826 £35

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31 **Ellis (D.) An enquiry into the changes induced on Atmospheric Air by the germination of Seeds, the Vegetation of Plants, and the Respiration of Animals**, pp. xiii, 246, 8vo, half morocco, gilt top, Edinburgh, 1807 £3 10s

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32 **Farmer (J. B.) The book of Nature Study**, numerous coloured and other illustrations, 6 vols., roy. 8vo, cloth, [19—] £2 10s

33 **Flattely (F. W.) and Walton (C. L.) The biology of the sea-shore**, pp. xvi, 336, with 16 plates, and text figures, 8vo, cloth, 1922 £1 5s.

34 **Fortune (R.) A journey to the tea countries of China**, including Sung-Lo and the Bohea Hills, with a short notice of the East India Company's tea plantations in the Himalaya Mountains, pp. xvi, 398, text-figures, map and 3 plates, 8vo, original cloth gilt, 1852 £2

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- 40 **Hooker** (J. D.) and J. Ball. *Journal of a tour in Morocco and the Great Atlas*, with appendices on the flora, illustrated, 8vo, cloth, 1878, scarce £1 10s
- 41 **Horrebow** (N.) *The Natural History of Iceland*, translated from the Danish, pp. xx, 207, folding map, russia (rebacked), 1758 £4 10s
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- 45 **Journal of Natural Philosophy, Chemistry and the Arts**, edited by W. Nicholson, [first series], Vols. 1-3, plates, 3 vols., 4to, calf, 1797-99 £6 10s
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Handbuch der biologischen Arbeitsmethoden Lieferung 245.
- 49 **Ledermuller** (M. F.) *Mikroskopische Gemuths- und Augen-Ergotzung* [2nd edition], pp. [xiv], 204, coloured frontispiece portrait and 100 coloured plates, 1763,—*Nachlese*, pp. [xvi], 94, engraved title and 50 coloured plates, 1762—together 2 vols., sm. 4to, contemporary panelled calf (rebacked), Nuremberg, 1762-63 £12
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- 52 **Linnean Society of London. Transactions 2nd series Zoology**. A complete set, 19 vols., 4to partly bound, 1875-1936 £35
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- 56 **Mjoberg** (E. G.) *Results of the Swedish Scientific Expedition to Australia, 1910-13, Parts 1-4, 6-9, 11-13, 25 (of 32), with 38 plates*, roy. 4to, Stockholm, Vetenskapsakad., 1913-19 £3 10s
For contents see Cat. Brit. Mus. (Nat. Hist.), Vol. 7, p. 852
- 57 **Neave** (S. A.) *Nomenclator Zoologicus*. A list of the names of genera in Zoology from the 10th edition of Linnaeus 1758 to the end of 1935, 4 vols., roy. 8vo, cloth, 1939-40, new. £10 10s.
- 58 **Needham** (J.) *Biochemistry and Morphogenesis*, pp. xvi, 787, text-figures and 35 plates (4 coloured), roy. 8vo, cloth, Cambridge, 1942, out of print £3
- 59 **Oken** (L.) and — **Kieser**. *Beitrage zur vergleichenden Zoologie, anatomie und physiologie*, Zweites Heft, pp. 108, with 3 plates, 4to, boards, Bamberg, 1807 £2
Only two parts were published.
- 60 **Oswaldo Cruz, Instituto**, *Memorias*, a series from 1924 to 1939, Vols. 17 to 41, roy. 8vo, parts as issued, Rio do Janeiro, 1924-44 £20
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62 **Pennant** (T.) *British Zoology*, 4th edition, 284 plates, 4 vols., 4to, calf (joints weak), Warrington and London, 1776-77 £4 10s

63 **Pickering** (C.) *The Races of Man and their geographical distribution*, pp. vii, 447, with folding coloured map and 12 coloured plates, 4to, new cloth, London, John Chapman, 1849, rare £6 10s

Actually the second edition of Vol. 9 of U.S. Exploring Expedition under Wilkes, 1838-42. The first edition was published in Philadelphia, 1848. The above appears to be the original issue with a new title page. It is not listed in Catalogue Brit. Museum (Nat. Hist.). Pp. 307 onwards comprises chapters on the introduced animals and plants of America, Islands of the Pacific, Equatorial Africa, Southern Arabia, Hindoostan and Egypt. The paper is of a poor quality and the margins of the last few pp. show signs of deterioration.

64 **P[lot]** (R.) *The Natural History of Oxfordshire*, being an essay toward the natural history of England, pp. [xii], 358, [12], folding map and 16 plates, folio, old calf (joints cracked), Oxford, 1677 £5

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A translation of the Transaction of the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences, 1780-1790. Vol. 6 apparently lacks pl. 9 (mathematical figures).

68 **Smith** (J. E.) A sketch of a tour on the Continent in the years 1786 and 1787, 3 vols, 8vo, calf, 1793, nice copy, scarce £3 10s

69 **Societe de Biologie**, Comptes Rendus de la, Vols. 100 to 130 complete, 31 vols., 8vo, in parts as issued, Paris, 1929-39 £20

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71 "**Venus**"—*Voyage autour du Monde sur la frégate La Venus—Zoologie* (mammifères, oiseaux, reptiles et poissons), pp. 351, 8vo, original boards uncut, Paris, 1855 £2 10s
A folio atlas of plates was also published.

72 **Vignon** (P.) *Introduction a la Biologie Experimentale : les etres organisés, activités, instincts, structures*, pp. viii, 731, with 24 plates (3 coloured) and 890 text-figures, roy. 8vo, new half morocco, Paris, 1930 £2

73 **Wallace** (A. R.) *Island life, or the phenomena and causes of insular faunas and floras*, pp. xvii, 526, 3 maps and text-figures, 8vo, cloth, 1880, first edition, scarce £2

74 **Whitehead** (J.) *Exploration of Mount Kina Balu, North Borneo*, pp. xii, 317, text-figures and 32 plates (14 coloured), folio, original cloth, 1893 £4 10s.

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75 **Wymper** (E.) *Travels amongst the Great Andes of the Equator*, second edition, with supplementary appendix, large map and numerous illustrations, 2 vols, roy. 8vo, cloth, 1891-92 £2 10s
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77 **Zoologica**, Scientific contributions of the New York Zoological Society, a complete set from the beginning in 1907 to 1943, Vols. 1 to 28, no 2, roy. 8vo, in parts as issued, New York, 1907-43 £12

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79 **Barrett-Hamilton** (G. E. H.) *A history of British Mammals*, continued by M. A. C. Hinton, parts 1 to 21, with 2 portraits, 14 coloured and 57 plain plates, roy. 8vo, wrappers, 1910-21 £3 10s

All published.

80 **Bell** (T.) *A history of British Quadrapeds*, including the Cetacea, second edition, pp. xviii, 474, with 160 text-figures, 8vo, cloth, 1874 15s

81 **Eschricht** (D. F.) *Undersøgelser over Hvaldyrene*, pp. 432, with 16 plates, 6 parts in 1 vol., 4to, half cloth, Copenhagen, [1845-49] £3 10s

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82 **Flower** (W. H.) and **Lydekker** (R.) *An introduction to the study of Mammals, living and extinct*, pp. xvi, 763, with 357 text-figures, 8vo, cloth, 1891, scarce £2

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- 83 **Marson** (T. B.) *The Scotch Shorthorn : the herds of Scotland, England and Wales, 1945-1946*, pp. xiii, 254, with 14 plates, cr. 4to, cloth, Edinburgh, 1946, new £1
- 84 **Owen** (R.) *Memoir on the Gorilla*, pp. 58, 2 coloured and 11 plain plates, 4to, cloth, 1865 £1 5s
- 85 **Pincus** (G.) *The Eggs of Mammals*, pp. ix, 160, text-figures, 8vo, cloth, New York, 1936, scarce £1
- 86 **Seton** (E. Thompson) **Life-Histories of Northern Animals**. An account of the Mammals of Manitoba, with 100 plates, 266 text-figures and 68 maps, 2 vols., 4to, buckram, 1910 £10
Scarce. Vol. 1 Grass-eaters, Vol. 2 Flesh-eaters. The illustrations include 560 drawings by the author.
- 87 **Smuts** (J.) **Enumeratio Mammalium Capensium**, pp. vi, 108, with 3 plates (2 coloured), 4to, original boards, Leyden, 1832, rare £7 10s
"The first and in fact the only work dealing with the mammals of the Cape. Very careful descriptions are given of all the animals, 108 in number."—W. L. Sclater, *Mammals of South Africa* (1900).
- 88 **Stigand** (C. H.) *The Game of British East Africa*, second edition, pp. xii, 310, with 48 plates, 4to, cloth, 1913, very scarce £3 10s

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- 89 **Aagard** (C. J.) *The common birds of Bangkok*, pp. 239, 105 illustrations from photographs of skins, roy. 8vo, cloth, Copenhagen, 1930 12s 6d
- 90 **Albin** (E.) *A natural history of English Song-Birds*, 3rd edition, pp. [iv], 96, [3], frontispiece and 23 plates, 12mo, calf, 1759 £2
- 91 **Audubon** (J. J.) *Audubon the Naturalist, a history of his life and time*, by F. H. Herrick, second edition, pp. xc, 451, 500, numerous plates (some coloured), 2 vols. in 1, 8vo, cloth, New York, 1938 £3
The best biography of Audubon.
- 92 **Aymar** (G. C.) *Bird flight, a collection of 200 action photographs with descriptive text*, pp. xii, 234, roy. 8vo, cloth, New York, 1938 £1 5s
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- 96 **Bannerman** (D. A.) *The Canary Islands, their history, natural history and scenery*, pp. xvi, 365, text-figures, 4 maps and coloured plates, 8vo, cloth, 1922, scarce £1 10s
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- 97 **Beebe** (W.) **A Monograph of the Pheasants**, 20 maps, 88 photogravures and 90 coloured plates by Thorburn, Lodge, Gronvold and others, 4 vols., folio, original buckram, 1919-22, scarce £70
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- 98 — **Pheasants, their lives and homes**, with 64 plates (33 coloured), 2 vols., cr. 4to, cloth, New York, 1926 £8 10s
First edition. Very scarce. Based on the monograph published in 4 vols., folio (1918-22), without the technical descriptions and some of the plates.
- 99 **Bent** (A. C.) *Life histories of North American Gulls and Terns, order Longipennes*, pp. x, 345, with 77 plain plates and 16 coloured plates of eggs, 8vo, new cloth, Washington, 1921, very scarce £3 10s
- 100 — *Life histories of North American Marsh Birds, orders Odontoglossae, Herodiones, and Paludicolae*, pp. xii, 490, with 98 plates, 8vo, new cloth, Washington, 1926, very scarce £3
Small stain on inner margin of title and frontispiece.
- 101 **Book of Birds**, edited by G. Grosvenor and A. Wetmore, pp. 748, with 232 photographs and 204 coloured plates of 950 figures by Allan Brooks, 2 vols., roy. 8vo, buckram, National Geographic Society, Washington, 1939, scarce £5
"The first work presenting in full colour all the major species of the United States and Canada."
- 102 **Brabourne** (Lord) and C. Chubb. **The Birds of South America**, Vol. 1, a list of the birds of South America, pp. xix, 504, coloured map, roy. 8vo, original wrappers, 1912 £1
The only volume published of what was to have been a 16-volume work with 400 plates. See also Gronvold item 115.
- 103 **Caldwell** (H. R. and J. C.) *South China Birds*, pp. [xiv], 447, with 6 coloured and 75 illustrations from photographs, 8vo, cloth, Shanghai, [1931], scarce £2 10s
- 104 **Chance** (E.) *The Cuckoo's secret, illustrated with photographs, including selections from "The Cuckoo film"* 8vo, cloth, 1922, very scarce £1
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